ECVET

state of play
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What is it about?

ECVET

- “transfer, recognition and accumulation of learning outcomes of individuals on their way to achieving a qualification”
- focuses both on
  - facilitating geographical mobility
  - facilitating flexible and individualised pathways
- shares learning outcomes approach with EQF ("paradigm shift")
- part of European toolbox: EQF-Quality-ECVET-Europass
ECVET — PRINCIPLES:
• description of qualifications in terms of units of learning outcomes (LO) with associated points
• ECVET partnerships, involving competent institutions
• Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)
• Learning agreement and personal transcript
• assessment - validation – recognition of LO in accordance with national legislation
ECVET — PRINCIPLES:

role of quality:

Procedures for

• describing qualifications in terms of units of LO (design, number, size, points allocated)
• their assessment - validation – recognition

ask for

• understandable set of rules, indicators or standards to generate mutual trust
ECVET timeline:

- **MS**: to create the **necessary conditions** and **measures** so that as from **2012** it is possible for ECVET to be gradually applied
Framework of Governance and Cooperation

European Commission

ACVT DGVT

ECVET Users' Group
EC (chair), MS, social partners, Cedefop, ETF, LLP National Agencies
Steering Committee

EUROPEAN ECVET NETWORK
(~350 institutions, VET providers etc.)

Secretariat ECVET Team
LLP
a) Specific calls
b) Leonardo projects

Network LLP NAs
Workshops for users' group / Network

Annual Forum

CEDEFOP monitoring report

Online in E/F/DE (www.ecvet-team.eu)

Using ECVET to support LLL

Necessary conditions for ECVET implementation

Quality Assured ECVET mobility (June 2012)

European templates MoU etc. (December 2012)

Discussion on ECVET logo community of practice
Current and future challenges

National level

• a comprehensible strategy concerning the European tools
• quality assured implementation
• recognition of learning outcomes
• non-formal and informal learning
• credit points
• National teams of ECVET experts
• ECVET community of practice
Challenges

European level

- support MS while they address “necessary conditions”
- exploiting LLP
- update of Europass
- convergence ECVET-ECTS
- interrelated European tools: coherent approach
- European templates and tools to be nationally adopted
- Launch of Logo ECVET Community of practise
Links

- http://www.ecvet-projects.eu/
- www.ecvet-team.eu
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